

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Specification.

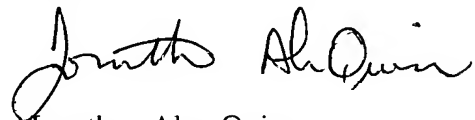
The Applicant has amended the specification to include application priority information and no new matter is introduced by the amendment. No change is made to the priority claim by way of the amendment, which is formal in nature.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-337-7871.

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Attachments:

- 1) A transmittal sheet;
- 2) A receipt indication postcard.

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